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SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS COMMITTEE: POSITION OF SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO IAEA (VON SCHIRNDING) HAS JUST TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE WHO HAS IN TURN CIRCULATED IT TO PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES. BEGIN TEXT:

AS INDICATED IN MY STATEMENT TO THE ZANGGER COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON 23-24 SEPTEMBER 1974, SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ZANGGER GROUP IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES.

IN THE MEANTIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE THE COMMITTEE THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST ON AGENCY OR EQUIVALENT SAFEGUARDS ON ALL EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REAFFIRM SOUTH AFRICA'S INTEREST IN THE ZANGGER COMMITTEE AND HER WISH TO CONTINUE ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AS AN OBSERVER.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE ABOVE COULD BE CONVEYED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. END TEXT

2. VON SCHIRNDING (PROTEXT) HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT HE IS SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED THAT SAG WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME FULL PARTICIPANT IN ZANGGER COMMITTEE EXERCISE. WITH RESPECT TO NPT RATIFICATION, HE SAYS THAT A VEIL OF SILENCE HAS DESCENDED AND HE SIMPLY HAS NO CURRENT INFORMATION AS TO WHERE THE MATTER STANDS IN SAG POLICY COUNCILS.TAPE

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